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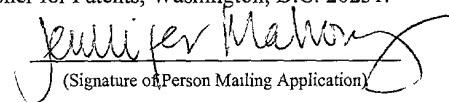
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Transmittal of Utility Patent Application  
for Filing Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)

Box Patent Application  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application by inventor(s): Nick Domingo, Robert K. Deckman, Brent D. Seybold, and Kurt D. Sparks, and entitled:

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MICRO-DISSECTION OF  
VASCULAR OCCLUSIONS**

1. Enclosed are:

- This Transmittal letter.
- One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO datestamp.
- Certificate of Express Mail.
- One utility patent application containing text pages 1-43 and
  - 39 Sheets of drawings.
- Declaration of Inventorship.(unsigned)

2. U.S. Priority

- This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Nos. 60/268,654, 60/268,647, 60/268,652, and 60/268,655, all filed February 13, 2001. This application is related to U.S. Application Nos. 09/981,526 and 09/981,498, both filed October 16, 2001.
- Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing *if* required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.

3. Foreign Priority

- Priority of Application No. filed in on is claimed under 35 USC §119.
- A certified copy of this priority document is enclosed.

4. Fees

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

<b>For:</b>	<b>(Col. 1) No. Filed</b>	<b>(Col. 2) No. Extra</b>	<b>Small Entity</b>		<b>or</b>	<b>Other Than a Small Entity</b>	
			<b>Rate</b>	<b>Fee</b>		<b>Rate</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Basic Fee				\$370.00	or		\$740.00
Total Claims	26 - 20	6	x \$ 9 =	\$	or	x \$ 18 =	\$108.00
Independent Claims	2 - 3	0	x \$42 =	\$	or	x \$ 84 =	\$
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- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27
- Please charge Deposit Account 50-0665 in the amount of \$848.00.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR §1.16 and §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0665.

Respectfully submitted,

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